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For: NOVEL BINDING EPITOPES FOR  
HELICOBACTER PYLORI AND USE  
THEREOF

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Madam:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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